

confinement of offenders violating any of the ordinances or by-laws of said city of Eau Claire.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 13, 1876.

## CHAPTER 379.

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AN ACT in relation to the lands granted by congress to the state to aid in the building of railways.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Every conveyance by the State of Wisconsin to any railway company, of lands granted by congress to the state to aid in the construction of the railway which said railway company has constructed, shall be deemed in law to convey, not only the title of the state in and to said lands, but all cause or causes of action for or on account of trespasses committed by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, upon said lands prior to the conveyance to said railway company; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to interfere with any litigation now pending in which the state is a party plaintiff, to recover for any trespasses committed upon lands prior to their conveyance to any railroad company; *and provided further*, that this act shall not be applicable to any such lands the title to which is in litigation.

Title of land to include causes of action for trespass prior to conveyance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1876.